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PATENT**REMARKS**

Applicants request the entry of Preliminary Amendment A prior to the first Office action on the merits of the application. By this Preliminary Amendment A, new dependent claims 32-37 have been added specifying that non-highway vehicles include a railroad locomotive, an OHV dump truck or an electro-motive vehicle. Claims 1-37 are now presented in the application for examination.

As described in the present application, off highway vehicles with electric propulsion (i.e., electro-motive vehicles) used for heavy duty are typically equipped with a DC power source such as a diesel engine supplying power to an alternator. (See paragraph 0002, page 1). Moreover, as described in present application a non-highway vehicle as includes, "for example, an off highway vehicle, a freight locomotive or a passenger locomotive...." (See paragraph 0008, page 4). Accordingly, new claims 32 and 35 recite, in part, that "non-highway vehicle is an off-highway dump truck vehicle," claims 33 and 36 recite, in part, that the "non-highway vehicle is a railroad locomotive," and claims 34 and 37 recite, in part, that the "non-highway vehicle is an electro-motive vehicle."

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 07-0846.

Respectfully submitted,



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